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LENGTHS

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004. Applicants note that this Extension of Time is calculated from the date of the mailing of the Advisory Action which was September 9, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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